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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BABEJ, J. et al.

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FOR: FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT FOR ATTACHING TO A SHEET METAL PART COMPOSITE COMPONENT PRODUCED FROM SAID ELEMENT AND

METHOD FOR ATTACHING THE FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT TO A SHEET METAL PART

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on August 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.